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OPENING OF NEW RECRUITMENT CENTRES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of shortage of officers faced by the Defence forces as on date;

(b) the number of Defence Personnel recruited throughout the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open up new recruiting centres for defence personnel in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) As on date, there is a shortage of 11,153, 1423 and 1372 officers in the Army, Navy and Air Force respectively.

(b) Recruitment of officers in the Defence Forces is on All India basis and therefore, no State-wise data is available. The number of officers recruited during the last three years and current year is at Annexure 'A'. The number of Personnel Below Officer Rank recruited during the period is at Annexure 'B'.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.